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MONDAY EVENING CLUB HAVE PICNIC

The Monday Evening club, with their families, enjoyed a picnic at the Pharis farm northeast of town, Friday evening. Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. Solon Wright, Mrs. R. M. Callaway and Mrs. F. P. Sizer were hostesses for the evening.

A delightful time was spent playing games, swimming and in various other amusements. A delicious picnic supper was served in the beautiful grove.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sizer and children, and Mrs. Sizer's aunt, Mrs. Wimmer, of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenks and children, Dr. and Mrs. Russell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay, John T. and Herron Westbay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hawkins, H. H. Koontz and Wesley Bradford.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Kings Prairie, are in town, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thomason and children have returned from a visit at Centerton, Ark., with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Bruce is visiting her son, B. W. Lamb and family.

Miss Bertha Hankins of Butterfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Griffith.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The annual convention of the Christian churches of Barry county will be held at Hickory Grove church, seven miles southeast of Aurora, September 1 and 2. A good program has been prepared.

SOCIAL AT EBENEZER

The young ladies of Ebenezer church will give an ice cream social at the church Saturday night. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peel and children have returned to their home at Fort Smith, Ark., after a visit with Col. and Mrs. A. M. Peel. They came up in their car and also visited at Cassville, Purdy and Neosho, while here.

APPLE PROSPECTS IN THIS VICINITY POOR

Hail and Drouth Combine to Lessen Crop, While Fruit Will Be of Inferior Quality

Springfield, Aug. 13.—Beaten from the trees by hail while in the blossom, stunted in growth by the long dry spell and further threatened unless the drouth is broken immediately the prospect in this immediate vicinity is very poor for the apple crop.

Lincoln Haseltine, prominent apple grower, declared last night that the crop had been badly damaged and would be much lighter than that of the preceding year.

And the big red apple which has made the Ozarks famous as the "Land of the Big Red Apple" will not be seen from the orchards in this vicinity this fall. The apples raised will be of the small and common variety.

In speaking last night of the apple condition Mr. Haseltine said:

"Early in June, the hail did great damage to the fruit which was in the blossom in this vicinity. This hail caused the crop to be lightened considerably.

"On top of this, it has been six weeks or more since rain enough to do any good has fallen on the orchards. This has caused the growth to be held back. So long as the drouth continues the growth of the fruit will be retarded. That means that the apples sold from this vicinity will be of the small, common variety. I do not believe the price will be any higher than last year although the crop will be much lighter."

HAGGARD-FOSTER

O. L. Haggard, of Springfield, and Miss Della Foster, of north of Monett, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster, of north of town, and is a highly respected young lady in her community.

DIED

Francis Glennon, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wormington, died Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was 10 months and 12 days old. Funeral services will be held some time Wednesday and burial made in Oakdale cemetery.

Bessie and Jessie, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, were married last week to Oscar Stotts and Wm. Pohlman.—Lawrence Chieftain.

MRS. ELLEN WALSH DIES

Mrs. Ellen Walsh, mother of John Walsh, died at her son's home at Monett, Sunday, August 13, at 7:30 o'clock, age 86 years. Her death was caused by jaundice and the infirmities of age.

The funeral was held at St. Lawrence church at Monett at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning and the body was taken to Lebanon, her old home, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Miss Margaret Walsh and Mrs. H. H. Brown accompanied the remains.

Mrs. Walsh was born in Ireland in 1830. There she married her husband John Walsh, and the young couple left immediately for America and settled in New York. During the Civil war they made their home in Canada, where their son, John Walsh, of Monett, was born.

From Canada they went to Ohio and from there to Missouri, in which state they located at Lebanon. Mr. Walsh died twenty-five years ago in August.

For the last few years Mrs. Walsh had been making her home with her son at Springfield. She had been visiting her son, John Walsh at Monett for the six weeks preceding her death.

Though she was ill and they knew she would not regain her health, the family did not look for her death so soon and it came suddenly at the last.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArtor and daughter, Mildred, returned to their home at Everton, Friday, after a visit here with C. W. Vaughan and family.

Miss Rosa Owens will leave Saturday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Blomberg, at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. W. A. Lassiter and son, Arthur, are visiting her parents at Diamond.

BARRY COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Barry County Sunday School Convention will be held at Butterfield, August 31 and September 1. Every Sunday school should plan to send a delegation of workers to this annual meeting of the inter-denominational convention.

Miss Margaret Jones has returned to Galena, Kan., after a visit with her friend, Miss Marie Stone.

Miss Marie Stone is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gassaway, at Galena, Kan.

VERONA MAN ELECTRO- CUT BY LIVE WIRE

R. T. Wilks of Verona, was killed at Globe Wednesday evening from an electric shock over a telephone wire. Mr. Wilks was a foreman of a Frisco construction gang laying steel between Verona and Monett. He had called over the phone to Verona to ascertain if the tracks were clear so that the men could go in on the hand cars when he received the fatal shock. Death was instantaneous.

He was thirty-nine years old and leaves a wife and three children.—Aurora World.

Mrs. W. J. Lough returned to her home in Morrisville, Saturday morning after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Reaser, and two sons, of Bartlesville, Ok., who had also been visiting Mrs. Brown, accompanied her home.

FRISCO MAY DOUBLE TRACK BETWEEN MARIONVILLE AND LOGAN

The Frisco engineers are making a preliminary survey between Marionville and Logan in order to ascertain the cost of building a second track between those two towns. The heavy traffic over the line makes it advisable to relieve the congestion by double tracking at certain points on the division.

TO ERECT BIG POWDER PLANT AT SARCOXIE

A tract of twenty-seven acres of land has been purchased near Sarcoxie on which to erect a \$100,000 powder mill by Eastern capitalists. In addition to powder they will also manufacture ice. The plant will be located on the old lime kiln site, northwest of town.

RINGLING LEAVES ONE MILLION

Madison, Wis., Aug. 10.—The estate of Albert C. Ringling, of Baraboo, who died last January was valued at \$1,137,000, it was made known today. Of this amount the widow is given \$355,000 and the use of \$100,000 until she dies.

The Ringling estate consisted principally of circus property.

Carl Rains, of Purdy, was in Monett Sunday evening on his way to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price, of Burlington, Iowa, will arrive, Friday, for a visit with T. R. Price and family.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stockton of Jenkins, August 4, a daughter.

High Cooper, an old and respected citizen of the Clark school district southwest of Butterfield, is reported a very sick man and his demise is daily expected.

Roe Bower has the contract to build the new school building in the Black district, 2½ miles out on the Springfield road. C. W. Williams bought the old school building and has moved it to his farm.

Tis said that the progressive people of McDowell and vicinity are ready to improve the crossings of Flat Creek, when those living on the south end of said creek, do theirs. This is a very important matter and should be looked into and this improvement made at the earliest time. County Highway Engineer Henry and party of young men have already made some improvement on the first ford out of this city and it should be continued on down the creek.—Democrat.

MAY ORDER PROBE OF HIGH COST OF FLOUR

Washington, Aug. 11.—Whether there shall be a federal investigation of the high cost of flour and prospective increases in bread prices depends largely upon the report of Commissioner Hurley, now in Chicago making informal inquiries for the federal trade commission. Mr. Hurley went to Chicago particularly to seek definite information at the headquarters of the National Bakers' association concerning statements made during the association's convention at Salt Lake City that the price of bread soon would be increased. Officials of the commission said today, however, that they would look into the general question of flour and bread prices.

RICHMOND, MO., TO STAY DRY

Richmond, Mo., Aug. 11.—Richmond voted today, by a majority of 145, to remain in the list of "dry" cities of the state. The election was the third in eight years on the question, with the same result each time.

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

JUDGE A. D. NORTONI RESIGNS TO HELP IN WILSON CAMPAIGN

Former Republican and Mooser Will Quit Place on St. Louis Court of Appeals

Judge Albert D. Nortoni of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, whose term would expire January 1, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Major. It was forwarded from New Cambria, Mo., where Judge Nortoni is spending his vacation on his farm.

He resigned to take an active part in the Wilson campaign, having been appointed on the Progressive Associate Committee.

Judge Nortoni for many years was an active partisan Republican. In 1912, he joined the Progressives. This year he was chosen as the Progressive candidate for United States Senator. After the Chicago Convention he refused to return to the Republican party and announced he would support Woodrow Wilson for re-election.

Gov. Major is out of the State and it is not known whom he will appoint to fill the unexpired term. Judge Nortoni's associates on the bench are Judge William H. Allen and Judge George D. Reynolds. The former is a Democrat.

Judge Nortoni's successor will be a Democrat and the political complexion of the court will then be Democratic.

It will be in the power of the Democratic Judges to appoint a Democratic clerk at \$3,000 a year, a deputy clerk at \$1,800, a reporter and Marshal at \$2,000 each, and a messenger at \$1,020. These positions are now being held by Republicans. The new Judges also will name a stenographer at \$1,500 a year.

DR. T. E. HASTINGS GOES TO PRATT, KAN.

Dr. T. E. Hastings and family left in their automobile, Saturday, for Pratt, Kan., where they will make their home. Dr. Hastings went to Pratt a few weeks ago to look after the practice of his brother who left there on account of his wife's health. The location is good and Dr. T. E. Hastings decided to locate there. His brother, Dr. G. R. Hastings, will continue to practice here, having been his brother's assistant since his graduation from the Kirksville school.

AT LAST

After years of bother and disturbance to himself and wife G. A. Browning has erected two sign boards artistically designed and beautifully painted in front of his home directing the traveler which of the two roads leads to Aurora and which to Mt. Vernon. The traveler is always baffled when he comes to this parting of the way and the only way out of the difficulty has been to call out Mr. or Mrs. Browning and inquire. This has been done for years at all seasons and at all hours.—Verona Advocate.

LAD'S ARM BROKEN

Springfield, Aug. 14.—Frank Jones, 8 years old, of Mount Vernon, underwent an operation at the Springfield hospital Saturday for a compound fracture of the left elbow. The operation was very successful and was performed by Dr. C. E. Fulton. The boy was thrown from a horse Thursday morning while riding at full speed. The father and grandfather of the youngster accompanied him to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gulick and baby went to Verona and enjoyed a picnic supper at the head of Spring river Friday evening.

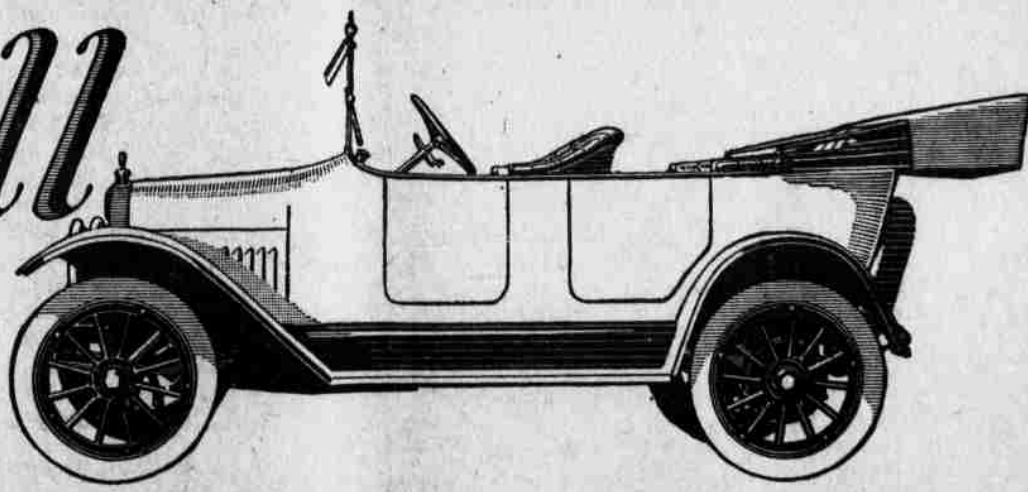
W. S. Perry who went from here with the Second Regiment National Guards to Laredo, Tex., has been promoted to Second Lieutenant in Company E, from Sarcoxie.

Clarence Boston and Vernon Schoppe of Peirce City, visited friends here, Sunday night.

Mrs. S. E. Skelton left Saturday for a visit with her daughter at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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